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‘Deep Strike’ Soldiers keep equipment maintained for artillerymen in Fallujah

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New Windshield.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Sgt. Dion Owens (inside vehicle), and Spc. Kevin Hunter, both heavy-wheeled vehicle mechanics with Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment, Fires Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, install a new windshield in one of their Hemmit Wreckers at Camp Fallujah July 28.

(U.S. Army photo by Sgt 1st Class Jerry Malec, Fires Bde. PAO, 4th Inf. Div.)



Delicate Hands.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Staff Sgt. Patrick Quitugua, motor sergeant, Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment, Fires Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, uses his delicate touch to carefully install a new windshield in the correct place on one of their Hemmit Wrecker heavy-wheeled vehicles at Camp Fallujah July 28. The 20th FA Soldiers moved to Camp Fallujah from Camp Wolf in April and have provided precision artillery strike support to the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, based out of Camp Pendleton Calif.

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Maintainers come out at night.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Soldiers of Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment, Fires Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, flock to repair their Hemmit Wrecker heavy-wheeled vehicles as soon as the sun sets at Camp Fallujah July 28. The mechanics are responsible for the Battery's entire fleet of heavy wheeled and track vehicles to include the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System. Due to the extreme daytime heat, the Soldiers perform most of their duties at night.

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Working on the roof.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Spc. Cory Holts (left), and Spc. David Gueterez, both heavy-wheeled vehicle mechanics with Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment, Fires Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, turn wrenches to restore the rooftop of one of their Hemmit Wrecker heavy-wheeled vehicles at Camp Fallujah July 28. The mechanics are responsible for the Battery's entire fleet of heavy wheeled and track vehicles to include the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System. The 20th FA Soldiers moved to Camp Fallujah from Camp Wolf in April and have provided precision artillery strikes to the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, based out of Camp Pendleton Calif.

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Sunset on Maintainers.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – The sun sets and night falls as Soldiers of Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment, Fires Brigade, 4th Infantry Division work diligently to maintain their fleet of heavy-wheeled vehicles at Camp Fallujah July 28. Due to the extreme temperatures of the day, the Renegades must perform the bulk of their duties at night.

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